

# HERITAGE

Presbyterian Church



*He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream*  
*Jeremiah 17:8*

## **LORD'S DAY WORSHIP**

### **October 15, 2023**

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**WELCOME!**  
**TO**  
**HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**T**o all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness,  
and to whomsoever will —  
we open wide our arms  
and welcome you  
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Prayer 9:15 a.m. in Pastor's Office  
Children at church 9:25 a.m. in the Library  
Youth & Adults Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:40 a.m.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PREPARATION

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### From Psalm 105:1–6

*LEADER: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!*

***RESPONSE: Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wondrous works!***

*LEADER: Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!*

***RESPONSE: Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!***

*LEADER: Remember the wondrous works that he has  
done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,*

***RESPONSE: O offspring of Abraham, his servant,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!***

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST**

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

### Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided -  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

### Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

### Refrain

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# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## We Will Feast in the House of Zion

### Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld protected gathered up

### Chorus

In the dark of night before the dawn  
My soul be not afraid  
For the promised morning oh how long  
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

### Chorus

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together bring shalom

### Chorus 2x

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## SHEPHERDING PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen

## SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13:1–13

*If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.*

*<sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

*<sup>8</sup> Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a*

*man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.*

*<sup>13</sup> So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

### **WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

*O our great God, through Jesus you have loved us wholly; you have withheld nothing from us, but have opened wide the treasures of your grace and freely given all to us in him. But we confess that our love for you has often been half-hearted. We truly want to love you, but we also don't really want to give up other loves that compete in hearts for your place of preeminence. Forgive us for loving you with far less than whole-hearted devotion.*

*In the same way, we confess that we have often obeyed you with half-hearted obedience. And in all these ways we have settled for the half-joy and half-peace that the world offers. Please take away our love of sinning and plant deep in our hearts a hunger for the true joy and true peace that we can know only in loving and obeying you with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength.*

*O our faithful God, please help us to love you as you have loved us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.*

### **WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST** **Romans 5:8–9**

*God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.*

# WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

## **Have Thine Own Way** **Trinity Hymnal #688**

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after Thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is Thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!



# CHILDREN AGES 4–6 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

### **The Day of the Lord** **1 Thessalonians 5:12–28**

*We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, <sup>13</sup> and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. <sup>14</sup> And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. <sup>15</sup> See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. <sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Do not despise prophecies, <sup>21</sup> but test everything; hold fast what is good. <sup>22</sup> Abstain from every form of evil.*

*<sup>23</sup> Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.*

*<sup>25</sup> Brothers, pray for us.*

*<sup>26</sup> Greet all the brothers with a holy kiss.*

*<sup>27</sup> I put you under oath before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers.*

*<sup>28</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

# SERMON NOTES

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Bread:** Wafers are gluten-free.

**Wine:** At Heritage we serve wine. If this is a hindrance to your conscience, we provide grape juice in the outer rim of the tray.

# WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## How Rich a Treasure We Possess

How rich a treasure we possess in Jesus Christ our Lord  
His blood our ransom and defense His glory our reward  
The sum of all created things are worthless in compare  
For our inheritance is Him whose praise angels declare

How free and costly was the love displayed upon the cross  
While we were dead in untold sin the Sov'reign purchased us  
The will of God the Father demonstrated through the Son  
The Spirit seals the greatest work  
The work which Christ has done

How vast and measureless the flood of mercy unrestrained  
The penalty was paid in full the spotless Lamb was slain  
Salvation what a priceless gift received by grace through faith  
We stand in robes of righteousness we stand in Jesus' Name

For Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory;  
Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory;  
Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory,  
Amen

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## BENEDICTION

### 1 Thessalonians 5:28

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 5:12–28**

**Song: Have Thine Own Way**

**Missions Prayer: Freedom School**

## **PRAISE & PRAYER:**

- \* Pray that we will daily prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus as King!
- \* Pray for those who are recuperating from surgery, from chronic ailments and for our mothers-in-waiting!
- \* Pray for the Persecuted Church around the world.
- \* Pray that Community Groups cultivate close relationships that will encourage our walk with Christ.
- \* Pray that the Lord will continue to bring new people to our church family to join us in worshiping the Lord and learning of His love and mercy to us.
- \* Pray for those who lead Heritage PCA in the direction that God has planned for us: Teaching Elders: Jesse York and Tim Herrera; Ruling Elders: Rich Albert, Ken Leslie, Steve McVey, Mark Saeger and Larry Valentine.
- \* Pray for our Deacons who provide aid for those in need and maintain our church campus: John McFee, Rob Carpenter, Joe Ehart, Eric Myers, Terry Goring and Adam Saeger.
- \* Pray for our Senior Pastor Jesse York and Assistant Pastor Tim Herrera as they preach God's Word to us and as they encourage our walk as the redeemed of God.

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